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## Companion of LOVE.

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Of The Newest SONGS now in Use.

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Thorow-Bass to each SONG for the Harpsichord, Theorbo, or Bass-Viol.

THE FOURTH BOOK.



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### Lionell Duckett,

OF

HARTHAM, in the County of WILTS, Eig,

SIR,

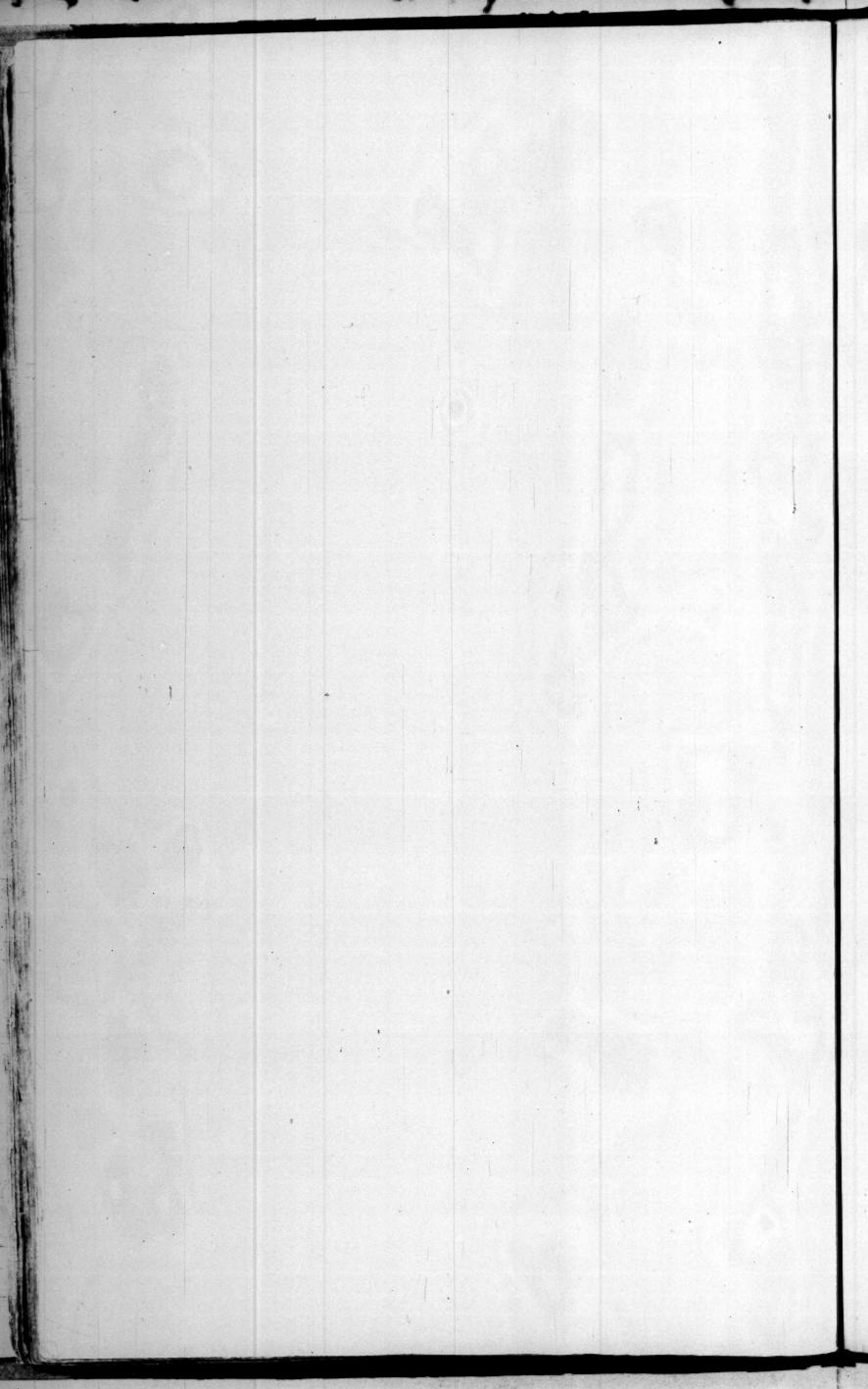
TE hope it will be no Offence in us to tell the World that you are pleased to be an Encourager of the Musical Faculty, fince the Patrons of that Art have been observed to be the Best fort of Men. They are Persons whose Minds and Tempers seem to be made up of an Agreeable Harmony. You are so great an Instance of this Truth, that You your self are not more an Admirer of Mufick than Mankind are of You, as many as have the happiness to know you. 'Tis your great Felicity to be both a Lover of your Country and beloved by your Country. We confess tis above our Station to pretend to Panegyrick, yet the Sense of our Obligations to you will not permit us to be altogether filent. If this little Volume prove acceptable to you, it will be as great a satisfaction to us as if it were approved by an Orpheus or Apollo. 'Tis the utmost of our Ambition to add, (as much as in us lies) to the Diversion of Gentlemen whose Souls are refin'd enough to relish the Charms of Musick. We have therefore made bold to offer this Endeavour to your Patronage, depending upon that Goodness and Candour which are the natural Result of your Temper. Wherefore amongst the number of your Admirers we beg leave to subscribe ourselves as we are in all Respect and Sincerity,

Sir,

Your most devoted

bumble Servants,

John Carr, Samuell Scott,





Love has in store for me one happy minute,
And she will end my pain who did begin it;
Then no day Void of Blis, and Pleasure leaving,
Ages shall slide away without perceiving:
Cupid shall guard the Door, the more to please us,
And keep out Time, and Death, when they wou'd seize us,
Time and Death shall depart, and say in slying,
Love has sound out a way to Live by dying.

The Words by Mr. Dryden. Set by Mr. Parcell.

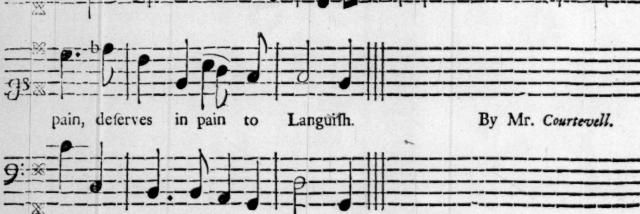


The Fortress cannot be maintain'd,
Already more than half or'ethrown;
For since my Eyes and Ears are gain'd,
The chiefest Out-works are your own:
Then freely I'le my Heart resign,
Let at least my comfort be;
She nothing cruel can design,
That's all made up of Harmony.

[ 3 ]
A new Song made upon the Queen.







Women like Fortune Love the bold, Like her their minds they vary;
Perhaps this day tho' Celia's Cold,
With you the next She'll Marry:
Be fure be true if She is kind,
If cruel then forget her;
With little pains you foon will find,
A Nymph who'll use you better.



By Mr. Robert King.

You understand no Charm in Wit,
In Shape, in Breeding, or in Air;
To any Fop you will submit,
The Nauseous Clown, or sulfome Citt
If rich they are,
Who Guineas can may you command,
Put Gold, and then put in your
You understand, you understand.



Too late I find it is in vain,
Love's Fire to conceal;
The foft, the wishing dying pain,
My tell-tale Eyes reveal:
It is decree'd, nor can my fear,
Divert what Fate will doe;
The Purchase will be Rich and Dear,
Be Strephon salse or true.



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A Song in the Marriage-hater match'd.



I hop'd a rich Trader by Ogling Charms,
Into my Conjugall Fetters to bring;
I planted my fnare too for one that lov'd Arms,
But found his design was another thing;
From the Court Province down to the dull Citts,
Both Cully and Wits of Marriage are shy;
Marriage alas is declining,
Nay tho' a poor Virgin lyes pining,
Ah pox of the Monsieur what luck have I.

The Words made (and Set) by Mr. Durfee.



II.

But Oh! the Torment to discern,
A perjurd Lover gone;
And yet by sad experiance learn,
That we must still love on:
How strangely are we foold by Fate,
Who tread the Maze of Love;
When most desirous to retreat,
We know not how to move.

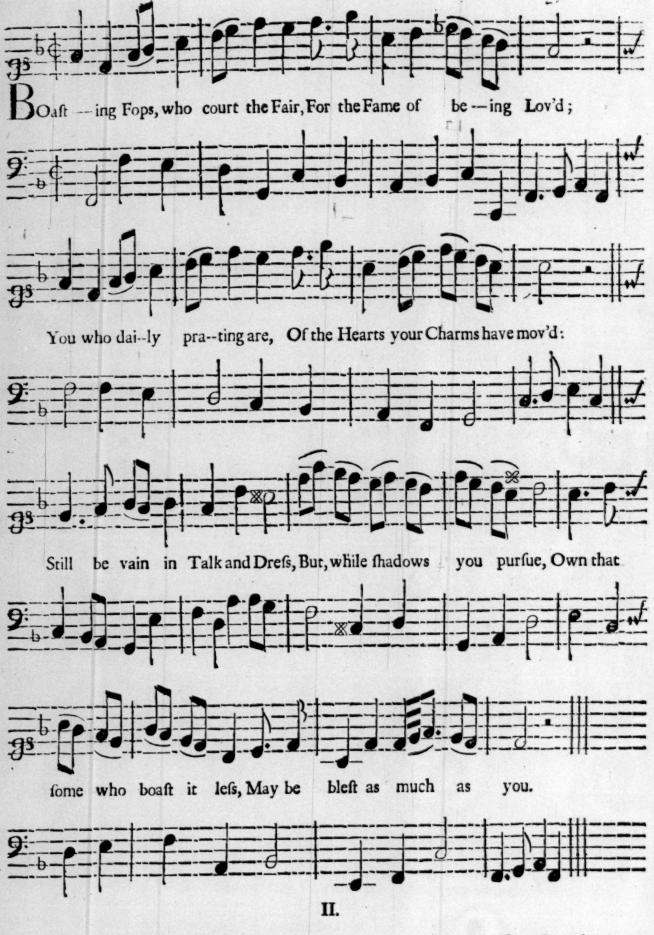
The Words by Mr. Shadwell. Set by Mr. King.











Love and Birding are ally'd,

Baits and Nets a-like they have;
The same Arts in both are try'd,

The unwary to inslave:
If in each you'd happy prove,

Without noise still watch your prey;
For, in Birding and in Love,

While we talk it slyes away.

[By Dr. Blow.



II.

Pleasures invade both Eye, and Ear,
So herce the transports are, they wound;
And all my Senses seasted are,
Tho' yet the Treat is only Sound.
Sure I must perish by your Charmes,
Unless you save me in your Armes.





II.

So have I feen when Bullies meet,
Inflam'd with Wine and rage,
Each drawes on to'ther in the Street,
And vigoroufly engage;
One who to part e'm makes a ftand,
Too indifcreetly brave,
Receive his Death from the Friends hand,
Whose Life he try'd to save.





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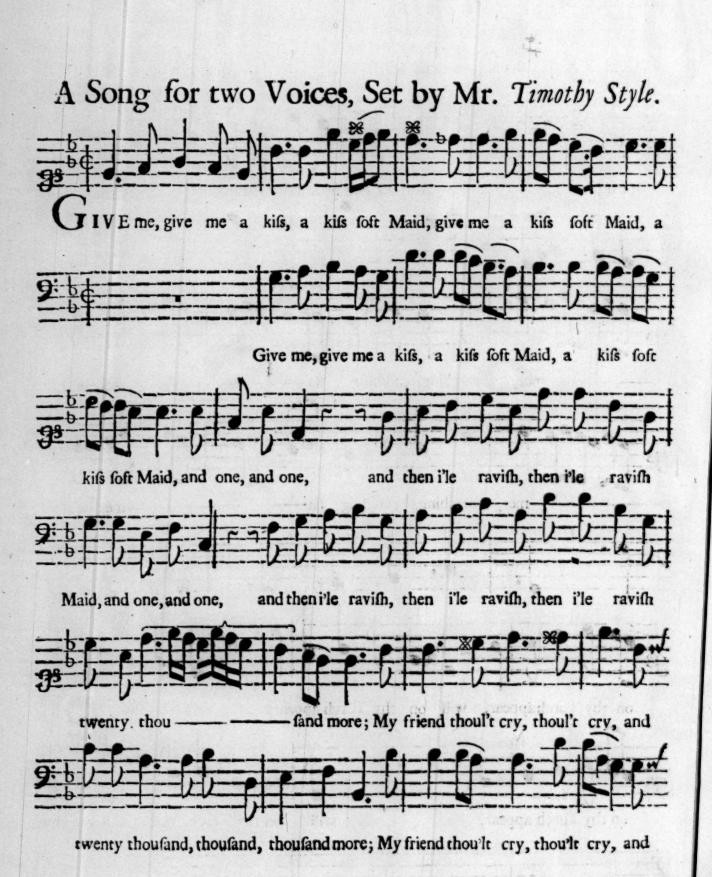










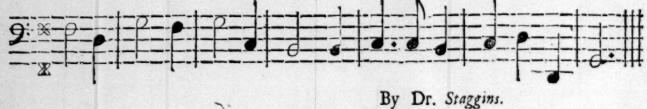












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